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**From:** Bender, Emily  
**Sent:** Tue 5/24/2016 9:25:51 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Follow up, part II

Thank you!

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On May 24, 2016, at 5:22 PM, Cote, Mel <[Cote.Mel@epa.gov](mailto:Cote.Mel@epa.gov)> wrote:

## Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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On May 24, 2016, at 5:01 PM, Hamjian, Lynne <[Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov](mailto:Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov)> wrote:

Mel,

Let me know how you want to coordinate these. I have the rule and have inserted some responses below

On May 24, 2016, at 4:48 PM, Bender, Emily <[Bender.Emily@epa.gov](mailto:Bender.Emily@epa.gov)> wrote:

**From:** Chau Lam [<mailto:Chau.Lam@newsday.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 24, 2016 4:45 PM  
**To:** Bender, Emily <[Bender.Emily@epa.gov](mailto:Bender.Emily@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Follow up, part II

Would you give a description of the Eastern LIS.

1. The size in miles.

1x2 nautical miles for a total size of 2 square nautical miles.

2. The location in reference the closest Long Island community (Ex: 2 miles off Orient Point).

The closest upland points are Goshen point , CT (approx. 1.2 nmi to the north), and Fishers Island, NY (approx. 1.4 nmi to the southeast)

3. Is Eastern LIS larger than the current New London site?

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Q: It is correct to say that the EPA is considering allowing dredged material to be disposed at Eastern LIS for 30 years?

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**From:** Bender, Emily [<mailto:Bender.Emily@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 24, 2016 4:36 PM

**To:** Chau Lam <[Chau.Lam@newsday.com](mailto:Chau.Lam@newsday.com)>

**Subject:** Follow up, part II

Hi Chau,

Here are some answers on your additional follow up questions.

-Why did we select Eastern LIS as a proposed designated dredged materials siting location?

EPA proposes to designate the Eastern Long Island Sound disposal site because it meets EPA's criteria including that it is a containment site (which is stable allows monitoring and management of the site). This site also encompasses part of the existing New London Disposal Site (which is an area that was historically used) as well as an adjacent area immediately to the west of the New London Disposal Site.

-How long are we proposing to dredge in Eastern LIS?

Although EPA's proposed rulemaking does not include an end date, when EPA designates sites, we generally use a 30 year planning horizon.

Let me know if you have additional questions

Thanks

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